

Regarding the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160, I strongly urge you to reject this proposal. It is our tradition as Americans to seek out what we prefer to listen to, watch or bring into our homes without unnecessary or arbitrary restrictions being placed on us. The aforementioned petition is an affront to those of us who choose to listen to XM Satellite Radio and who pay for this service, and, as a paid service, the FCC should allow much more latitude to XM Radio than to commercial public stations. Although XM does not currently offer the weather and traffic information to my area (Birmingham, Alabama), it is my hope that said service will be provided to this area eventually. If and when it is, I shall use this service from XM Satellite Radio as often as I use the other listener services provided by XM. Thank you for your consideration.